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With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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A GENTLEMAN, juſt arrived in town from St. Auguſtine, informs that ſeveral fig trees brought from Portugal, and planted in Governour Grant's garden, appeared to thrive as well as in their native ſoil.

Jan. 3. On Monday laſt an eminent butcher in King ſtreet, St. Giles's, undertook to trot his mare, upon the turnpike road, fifteen miles in ſixty ſucceſſive minutes, which he performed with great eaſe.

We hear there are lamps to be fixed up at proper diſtances all round St. James's Park, for the uſe of foot paſſengers, in order to clear the Park of diſorderly men and abandoned women.

A bon mot of a certain noble Earl, now at Bath, has been much mentioned in that city: His Lordſhip being told by a Gentleman that Mr. Derrick had declared he made 800l. a year, by being Maſter of the Ceremonies, replied, with a laugh, Derrick is a blockhead for not keeping the matter a ſecret; for if the M——ry ſhould hear it they may make his office a patent place, and give it to ſome popular member.

An Iriſhman lately confined in Newgate for a capital offence, having a ſore leg, which was extremely offenſive to the ſmell, was frequently requeſted by his fellow priſoners to apply ſome dreſſing to it that might a little abate the force of the effluvia. But Teague deſpiſed every requeſt of this nature, conſtantly exclaiming, "The Devil burn me if I lay out one halfpeny for a plaiſter until I am ſure of my life; for you know, honey, my leg will be of no ſervice to me in caſe I am to be hanged."

It has been remarked that as ſoon as the Lord Chatham Indiaman was launched ſhe immediately fell down alongſide of the Lord Bute Indiaman, in which poſition they have both continued at their moorings ever ſince.

Jan. 8. Yeſterday the wild man, well known by the name of Peter, that was taken in a wood in Hanover, about forty years ago, and brought over to England, ſince which he has been kept at Cheſhunt in Hertfordſhire, ſupported by an annual ſtipend allowed was brought from thence to the Queen's palace, to be ſeen by the Royal Family; he is ſuppoſed now to be upwards of ſixty years of age, cannot ſpeak any thing intelligible, and ſtill retains his wild appearance.

Jan 13 A letter from Thorphall in Lincolnſhire, dated Jan. 5th, ſays: "The Betſy of Leith was loſt on Saturday the 3d inſtant, near the Humber mouth, in a violent gale of wind; 26 paſſengers, and crew, are loſt. Brigadier General John Hamilton, and Lieutenant Crawford of the navy, and one Mr. Leſly, are among the dead; only one woman ſaved out of fourteen. There are three more veſſels loſt, but cannot get their names; one from the Baltick foundered, and it is feared the whole crew periſhed; and many are drowned out of the other two."

Jan. 15. The titular Duke of Melford, who lately died in France, was Lord Lewis Drummond, grandſon of the Earl of Melford, a Scots Peer, attainted at the revolution, who was afterwards created abroad a Duke by King James the 2d. Lord Lewis landed at Peterhead in 1745 with about 200 men, in ſupport of the young Pretender, and continued in the rebellion until after the battle of Culloden. On the death of Lord John Drummond he got the regiment commanded by him in the French ſervice, called the Royal Scots, which he kept until diſembodied. He was reckoned one of the talleſt and handſomeſt men of the age. Of the Scots Nobility engaged in the rebellion there are now only four alive in France, or elſewhere, viz. Lord Ogilvie, Lord Elcho, Lord Nairn, and Lord M'Leod.

There is now living at Berwick on Tweed one Palmer, a gunner, aged 105 years, who is ſo fond of angling that he attends the tide regularly through the year, and never experienced ſickneſs.

On the 25th of laſt month one Dudridge, a blackſmith of Bridgewater, in contempt of the day, went out a ſhooting. On Pallet hill he eſpied a large flight of old ravens, fired and killed two, which ſo irritated the reſt that they immediately deſcended on him, and plied their bills and claws ſo dexterouſly about the head and face, that, notwithſtanding all poſſible care taken of him, he died laſt Monday. (This may appear ſtrange, but our correſpondent aſſure us it is abſolutely fact.)

We hear that the Right Hon the Earl of Chatham will uſe his utmoſt endeavours to obtain pardon for all the rioters who are now under ſentence of death in the different gaols in this kingdom, upon condition of their being tranſported to Florida; but this act of clemency is not to extend to any that were guilty of thefts and robberies.

Jan. 17. No further changes in the Miniſtry are now expected, a general harmony ſubſiſting at preſent in every part of the Adminiſtration; wherefore we may flatter ourſelves that the unanimity of the beſt heads, and moſt upright hearts, will form ſuch a coalition as to produce every deſired effect.

It is ſaid that part of Lord C——m's plans are:

To redreſs the evils complained of by the great number of little boroughs that ſend members to Parliament.

To make Triennial Parliaments.

To have an equal land tax.

To enlarge the revenue by a new ſcheme, in lieu of the exciſe duties.

The Earl of Chatham ſtrongly patronizes our cauſe with the Portugueſe, and has this week declared "that the wrongs of our merchants trading to Portugal muſt be redreſſed."

From Rome we are told that the Pretender lately ſet out in a very ſecret manner from that city, no body, excepting his intimate friends, knowing any thing of his deſtination; but that it was generally ſuppoſed he bent his route towards Portugal, having been heard for ſome time to talk about a viſit to that country.

We hear that the Dutch are indebted to England about three millions ſterling, in purſuance of a treaty made between King Charles the firſt and the Dutch for the annual tribute which the States General agreed to pay for fiſhing on the Engliſh coaſts.

We hear an opulent Gentleman has already ſettled on his neice, ſome time ago married to a Scots Gentleman, 30,000l. per annum, as being his neareſt heir.

A letter from Sherborne, dated January 12th, ſays: "A melancholy affair happened laſt Tueſday night in the pariſh of Lelant, Cornwall. A young man of that pariſh, a tinner, ſome time ſince enliſted himſelf a ſoldier, and very lately (his regiment then lying at Plymouth) he obtained a furlough to viſit his friends at Lelant; but having tarried too long, took a reſolution not to return to his company.

"However, a part of the regiment being at Penzance, received information of the ſaid deſerter, and accordingly the informer, with ſeveral ſoldiers, went to his father's houſe in the night, and complained of being in great want of a light, when he lighted a candle, and gave admittance into the houſe; no ſooner was the door opened, but they all ruſhed in, and immediately a piſtol was fired, and murder cried. The family, conſiſting of the deſerter, his father, mother, and brother, took to what weapons they had; the brother was cut down dead on the ſpot; the father and mother are ſtabbed with a bayonet, in ſuch a manner that it is thought they cannot recover. After the death of the brother, the deſerter fled out of the houſe at a back window, naked, ran to a tin mine, and went down to the bottom by a rope. When he came down, the miners at work perceived that his entrails were coming out, and immediately had him taken up and put to a houſe. It is thought that this affair will be the death of a whole family, conſiſting of four perſons; but it is hoped that juſtice will be executed on the perpetrators."

Since our poſſeſſion of Canada great diſcoveries have been made relative to the North Weſt paſſage, and it is ſaid one reaſon for our ſtruggling ſo hard for it was the chance of furthering this diſcovery.

They write from Leghorn that Paſchal Paoli, with the conſent of the ſtates, had come to the reſolution of purchaſing a number of Britiſh built ſhips, capable of being converted into men of war, commiſſions being ſent over for that purpoſe.

An evening paper of Saturday ſays that upwards of nine hundred Spitalfield weavers, for want of employment here, have within the courſe of this week engaged themſelves for Boſton, New York, and Philadelphia.

It is ſaid the iſland of St. John's, at Newfoundland, will be made a free port, and enjoy the ſame privileges as that of Dominica in the Weſt Indies.

We hear that his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, in commiſeration of the great diſtreſſes of the poor, occaſioned by the preſent inclemency of the ſeaſon, and the dearneſs of proviſions, has this day ordered the ſum of four hundred pounds to be diſtributed amongſt the moſt neceſſitous houſekeepers in the city and liberty of Weſtminſter, by the veſtries of the different pariſhes.

Jan 20. Yeſterday a Gentleman ſeated round St. James's park, for a wager of ten guineas. He was allowed ten minutes to do it in, but performed it within two ſeconds of the time. He ſet out near the palace, keeping the foot path neareſt the garden wall, then over the parade, and along the bird-cage walk, keeping the outſide walks all the way, which is thought a very extraordinary performance.

Jan. 24. After having ſo many years ſhown a total diſlike to the female ſex, all Europe are now attentive to the change in a Northern monarch, who is cloſetted and ſups with two of the fineſt Ladies in Germany.

It is ſaid that the following anecdote may be depended on: The Hon. Captain ——, being at the French Court, and living in a moſt remarkable ſplendid and expenſive manner, the French King took an occaſion one day at Court to hint his obſervation of it to the Captain, who returned for anſwer, with ſome pleaſantry, that "he thought it his duty to diſtribute amongſt his ſubjects ſome of the money he had taken from them in the war." "I am glad (replied his Majeſty, with much good nature, and ſmiling) I have found an enemy ſo truly and generouſly conſcientious."

Laſt night the Dutcheſs of Northumberland had a great rout at Northumberland houſe. Invitations were given to above 400 of the Nobility.

Extract of a letter, ſaid to come *from* Paris, *dated* Jan. 16, 1767.

"Perhaps the misfortunes of the Calas's and Sirvens may prove the moſt happy events to the Proteſtants of this kingdom; the unparallelled calamities of thoſe families have at length opened the eyes of the Miniſters, and even attracted the attention of the Throne. It is publickly reported, and generally believed here, that it has been reſolved in the King's Council to allow of a general toleration in religious matters throughout the kingdom, and the reſolution has been notified to the Governours and Intendants of all the provinces. By this regulation, the Proteſtants in France will be upon the ſame footing as the Roman Catholicks in England, and allowed miniſters and places of publick devotion. In conſequence of this agreeable turn in favour of the reformed religion, many Proteſtant young Gentlemen have already ſet out for the univerſities of Leyden and Haerlem, in order to take their degrees in divinity, and afterwards officiate as prieſts, who are to be ſupported by their reſpective diſciples."

We hear from Glaſgow that upwards of 30 veſſels are fitting out there, to be ſent on the cod fiſhery, on the great weſtern bank of St. Kilda, one of the Scotch iſles.

Letters from Madrid import that the Miniſtry are labouring, with ardour, to put the forces both by ſea and land on a reſpectable footing.

Jan. 27. The fatal conſequences of the dreadful fire at Mr. Dixon's, bake[illegible] the Strand, are as follow. The apprentice and ſervant maid periſhed in the flames, as likewiſe a young woman big with child. A youth about ſixteen, eldeſt ſon of Mr. Wood, ſtaymaker in the Strand, apprentice to a jeweller, who lodged in the ſaid houſe, jumped out of a two pair of ſtairs window into the ſtreet, by which his ſcull was fractured, and his arm, two of his ribs, and his back, broke; of which he expired, in great agonies, yeſterday. A man, who lived in Moore's yard, was killed by the fall of a large piece of timber; ſo that ſix lives were loſt. A chairman had his arm broke; and Mr. Peele, a baker, who had lately let his ſhop to Mr. Dixon, endeavouring to get out of the two pair of ſtairs window backwards, he fell to the bottom of the area; but he had providentially no limbs broke, and is in a fair way to do well, though terribly bruiſed.

Sunday laſt, at a numerous circle of perſons of the higheſt diſtinction, a Lady of moſt amiable qualifications accidentially dropping her fan, it was inſtantly taken up and preſented, with his uſual affability, by the Head of the Law: A Royal perſonage being acquainted therewith, in much pleaſantry and humour addreſſing himſelf to the Lady, hoped the next time ſuch an accident ſhould happen the office might be performed by the Head of the Church.

Extract of a letter from Abrethwin, *January* 16.

"Within theſe ten days there has fallen, in this neighbourhood the greateſt quantity of ſnow ever remembered. About three quarters of a mile from hence is a cottage, in which were an old man and his wife, three daughters, a ſon in law, and four children; and in a hovel adjoining were two cows, and a ſow with nine young pigs; which cottage and hovel were covered with ſnow, driven by the very high winds, ſo that no help could be got to them until this morning, when a paſſage to the houſe was effected, by the indefatigable induſtry of many of the neighbouring people, who at the riſk of their own lives vied with each other who ſhould contribute moſt to relieve their diſtreſſed neighbours; but their kind zeal ſhown in endeavouring to ſave was ſoon changed into ſorrow, when on entering the houſe the two old people were found frozen to death in each others arms; the three daughters and ſon in law, it is hoped, by proper care will recover; and, what is very ſurpriſing, the children ſeemed to ail nothing, but were crying for their mam and dad, ſeeming

not to regard their want of any thing elſe; the cows were both dead; the ſow and pigs were well; the ſow had eat the udder of both the cows."

Letters from Radnorſhire inform us that ſnow has been ſo deep in thoſe parts as to render the roads utterly impaſſable; and three brothers, all young fellows, venturing upon Radnor foreſt to dig out their ſheep, periſhed in the ſnow.

On Tueſday laſt a Lady came to the Marſhalſea priſon, and releaſed one and twenty priſoners, who were in for under forty ſhillings, and gave each of them a ſhilling at their going out.

On Monday a tradeſman's wife in Southwark was committed to Bridewell, by John Levy, Eſq; for drawing a ſword and ſtabbing an officer who came to arreſt her huſband.

They write from Taviſtock, in Devonſhire, that the Duke of Bedford has ordered 200 guineas to be diſtributed, at the diſcretion of the inhabitants, for the relief of the poor of that place, in equal payments, in January, February, and March.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has ordered a large quantity of beef and bread to be diſtributed weekly to the poor of the town of Woodſtock, and the adjacent villages, beſides his contribution of 100l. given before.

Jan. 29. By the bounty of Earl Spencer, all the poor in the town of St. Alban's are ſupplied with bread at one third leſs than the preſent market price.

A letter from Edinburgh mentions that a new ſquare was laid out and begun on the ſouthweſt ſide of the town, near Briſtow port, as large, and upon the ſame plan, as Groſvenor ſquare; which, when executed, will be called Drummond's ſquare, in honour of the late George Drummond, Eſq; who preſided as chief magiſtrate of that city above twelve times, at different periods.

A few days ſince the following affair happened at an inn in Smithfield: An officer in his Majeſty's navy made an aſſignation with a young Lady of family and fortune to meet him at the ſaid inn, where, inſtead of the Lady, her father and brother attended; when the latter produced a pair of piſtols, and demanded ſatisfaction of the officer for endeavouring to ſeduce his ſiſter. The naval hero, to pacify the enraged father and brother, promiſed marriage; which was performed the next day, to the ſatisfaction of all parties.

Jan. 31. Letters from Edinburgh, of the 24th inſt. inform that the great cauſe of Douglas is poſtponed until June next.

Yeſterday Mrs. Grout, Miſtreſs of the King's Arms in Philip lane, Aldermanbury, brought two men before the ſitting Alderman at Guildhall, for having bred a riot in her houſe upon a diſpute, in conſequence of a trifling wager, "Whether Sampſon killed the Philiſtines with "the *new* jaw bone of an aſs, or an *old* one?" The Alderman diſmiſſed them, obſerving that he little expected to ſee *three ſuch aſſes* before him

An Hibernian has juſt opened a publick houſe in the neighbourhood of St. Giles's, on the front of which he has written, "A good ordinary every Sunday in the week. "Pea[illegible] mutton chops, and other liquors."

Letters from Venice mention that a ſtrong ſquadron is now fitting out there, to be ſent on an expedition to bombard Algiers.

We hear Admiral Palliſer's fleet, now fitting out, is to occupy the following ſtations: One diviſion between Point Riche and Cape Bonaviſta, a ſecond on the Labrador coaſt, and the third to cruiſe at Cape Breton, Bay of Fundy, and Straits of Belleiſle.

We hear all the men of war, now fitting out for different ſtations in America and the Weſt Indies, are to carry out their full complement of marines.

We hear from Jerſey and Guernſey that the merchants there are fitting out upwards of 100 veſſels, to be employed this ſummer in the cod fiſhery at Newfoundland.

The Duke of Bedford hath ſent 400l to be diſtributed among the poor inhabitants of the ſeveral pariſhes of the city and liberty of Weſtminſter.

The Earl of Stamford has, during this whole winter, bought large quantities of wheat at a very advanced price, and ordered it to be ſold at the rate of 4s a buſhel, to the poor families of his neighbourhood in Staffordſhire.

A poor old man and his wife, who lived near Cariſt Church, Surry, and uſed to ſell greens about the ſtreets until the late ſevere froſt, when the price became too high for them to purchaſe any, were obliged to live upon their ſmall capital until it was exhauſted, and were then forced to ſell their bed, &c. for ſupport, which laſted but a little time; after which, being miſſing ſome days, the neighbours, who reſpected them for their former induſtry, went to inquire after their health, when they found the old woman ſtretched out upon the floor, juſt expired for want of common neceſſaries, and her huſband almoſt dead, who was carried to the workhouſe, without hopes of recovery.

A new plan for taxing America is ſaid to be adopted by the Miniſtry.

It is reported that eight regiments are nominated to go from Ireland to North America, in conſequence of ſome letters lately received from thence.

It is ſaid the fleet now fitting out will go to America, in order to ſtrengthen the troops to be ſent thither.

Feb. 2. The Flanders mail of Saturday, under the London article, ſays:

"A project is on foot to eſtabliſh a conſtitutional militia in Scotland, on the ſame plan as that actually on foot in England. This project had been propoſed to the Parliament a few years ago; but reaſons, which perhaps exiſt no longer, occaſioned its being thrown out."

Feb. 3. We hear from Briſtol that a Dutch Captain was arrived there, who had a commiſſion from General Paoli to purchaſe ſome ſtout veſſels, formerly privateers, to be laden with various kinds of ſtores, for Corſica.

Orders are given for ſome thouſand ſtand of ſmall arms to be got ready at the Tower, to be ſhipped for North America.

Feb. 4. There are letters from Germany which adviſe that the Empreſs of Ruſſia is reſolved to redreſs the griefs of the Proteſtants of Poland, even by force of arms if neceſſary, as ſhe thinks herſelf fully authoriſed ſo to do by the treaty of Oliva.

A Gentleman of fortune in Guernſey has obtained the grant of ſome thouſand acres of land in Eaſt Florida, which he intends to ſettle with French Proteſtants from Normandy.

Feb. 5. They write from Peterſburg that her Imperial Majeſty had offered a ſafe retreat in her dominions, to ſuch Proteſtants in Poland as might be induced to leave that kingdom on account of their religion.

They write from Quebec that 30,000 pigs of iron were exported, in the courſe of laſt year, to the French and Spaniſh Weſt India ſettlemnts, which had been manufactured from the mines at Trois Rivieres, in the province of Canada.

Very large commiſſions have, within theſe few days, been received, to ſhip Carolina rice for the markets of Spain and the Mediterranean.

Laſt Wedneſday night two chairmen, one of whom was going up, and the other coming down Pall Mall, ran ſo furiouſly againſt each other, that, before either could ſtop, both their heads ſtruck together in ſuch a manner that their faces were all over covered with blood that guſhed from their noſes; and though it was merely accidental, yet were they ſo much enraged that they exchanged ſeveral blows before they could be friends with each other.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, *dated* January 24.

"A moſt extraordinary affair lately happened at Cork. One Patrick Redman having been condemned to be hanged for a ſtreet robbery, and great intereſt in vain uſed to procure him a reprieve with the Judge, a Gentleman of fortune laid a conſiderable wager that the man ſhould be ſaved notwithſtanding, provided no hint of his bet was made publick until the fellow was cut down. The man was accordingly executed, and hung upwards of twenty eight minutes, when the mob carried off the body to a place appointed; where he was, after five or ſix hours, actually brought to life by Glover the actor, who it ſeems is alſo a dexterous ſurgeon, and who made an inciſion in his wind pipe, called by the medical tribe *bronchotom*, which produced the deſired effect. The poor fellow has ſince received his pardon, and a genteel collection has been made for him."

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, *dated* January 25.

"From the daily occurrences, and ordinary converſation in all companies one may very reaſonably conclude, that the Cyprian Goddeſs has not only taken up her abode in theſe northern regions, but finds her influence wholly unimpaired by the ſeverity of the clime and ſeaſon. All is ice and ſnow abroad; but all is fire and flame in the hearts of the middle aged and the young, and the gay of both ſexes. Marriages, and treaties of marriage, go on every where, and ſcarcely ought is talked of except love and courtſhip; ſave indeed, when thoſe ſoft ſubjects are interrupted by the praiſes of our amiable Queen, whoſe affable condeſcending behaviour wins all our hearts, and excites an univerſal admiration of her virtues."

Feb 6. Laſt week a great perſon, with four other eminent members of the church, were nominated as truſtees for the money collected by the Indian preacher, among the Diſſenters through this kingdom, for propagating the goſpel in America, when they condeſcended to accept the ſame.

Feb 7. They write from Dublin that ſeveral veſſels, laden with American corn, had put into Cape Clear, and other weſtern ports of Ireland, on account of contrary winds, and were daily expected there.

An order is ſent down for all the guard ſhips at Plymouth and Portſmouth to take on board their full complement of ſailors, the more expeditiouſly to man the ſhips of war now fitting out for their different ſtations in America, the Weſt Indies, and the coaſt of Guinea.

They write from Quebec that Major Rogers of Michegan ſettlement had given in marriage forty white women to the like number of Indians, and alſo preſented the bridegrooms each with a new tomhawk, a brace of fuſees, powder, ſhot, &c. as a nuptial preſent.

We hear from Penrith, in Cumberland, that wheat is ſold there at ſeven ſhillings and ſixpence a buſhel.

They write from Clare in Suffolk that at a place called St. Paul's Belchamp, about four miles diſtant, two men were found dead in the ſnow, one of whom had left a wife and five ſmall children, which had ſuch an effect upon her that ſhe is ſince gone raving mad.

Several letters from Salop mention that there never was known ſuch a fall of ſnow in the memory of the oldeſt man living; and that a poor woman, with two ſmall children, who were travelling with a paſs to their native place, near Wem, in the ſaid county, were all three found dead in the ſnow on a common about ſix miles diſtance from that town.

Wedneſday Jacob Gray, a ſailor, aged 19, ran from the White Horſe at Chatham to Milton, which is accounted full nine miles, for a wager of 25 guineas. He had an hour allowed him to perform it in; and, notwithſtanding the roads are bad, performed it in 58 minutes.

The ſquadron now fitting out is to conſiſt of twenty ſhips of the line, four frigates, and two bombketches, beſides tenders and hoſpital ſhips. They are to be furniſhed with all the implements of war neceſſary for ſieges, and large quantities of chain ſhot are already ſhipped on board.

According to an information lately given in, upwards of forty tuns of tea are monthly ſhipped over from Cherburg to be ſmuggled on the coaſt of England.

Feb. 9. It is ſaid that commiſſions have been received from New York and Philadelphia for implements of huſbandry, agriculture, and gardening, to the amount of near thirty thouſand pounds.

New inſtructions are ſaid now to be preparing to be ſent to our Governours in the Weſt Indies aud North America.

We hear three companies of the artillery are to be embarked next month for St. Auguſtine, the Government having formed a deſign of rendering that place as ſtrong as art and nature can make it.

Some of the laſt letters from New England adviſe that a provincial militia is going to be eſtabliſhed at Boſton, "for the better defence of that capital and its environs.

They write from Peterſburg that forty thouſand peaſants were to be employed this enſuing ſummer, at the expenſe of her Majeſty, in making publick roads through the province of Siberia.

There are advices from many parts of Italy of earthquakes being felt in that country, at two or three different times, ſince Chriſtmas day.

On the 22d ult. at ten in the morning, a ſlight ſhock of an earthquake was felt at Hanover, but did no damage.

A letter from Cette mentions that thirty thouſand trees in the foreſts of Languedoc have lately been cut down, and brought there by land and other carriages, to be ſhipped for Marſeilles and Toulon, for the conſtruction of ſeveral new men of war which are now on the ſtocks.

Letters from Halico, a village within a few leagues of Abo in Finland, adviſe that a bear of an enormous ſize had made horrible ravages amongſt their flocks, and wounded two perſons in ſuch a manner that there were no hopes of their recovery.

Feb. 10. Private advices from Berlin mention that a ſtranger, who had lately arrived there with ſome ſecret deſpatches to that Court, was to ſet out in a few days for the Hague, and from thence for London.

NEW YORK, *April* 3.

By Captain Davis, of the ſhip Hope, who left the Downs the 4th of March, we hear the Britiſh troops that are to be ſent to America will conſiſt of 5000, and that all thoſe are to be quartered in the provinces of New York, Connecticut, and the Maſſachuſetts; all which is to be kept up, beſides the militia. It is alſo ſaid that the affairs of America was under inſpection of the Parliament, and might have been greatly to their advantage, before they ſent their laſt remonſtrance, which was called libellous. Some of the Lords were greatly incenſed againſt them; Lord Shelburne and Mr. Conway told the Committee of Merchants that waited on them that they were ſorry the Americans behaved ſo refractory, particularly the people of New York; and that if they had behaved as they ſhould have done, the duties on ſugar and moloſſes would have been eaſed, and their trade in general enlarged; but now the tables were turned againſt them, for they think the Americans want England to treat with them as an equal power, by their pretending in their late remonſtrance to Parliament to comply only with ſuch laws and taxes as they pleaſed, and thought moſt convenient for the good of themſelves. Captain Davis was ſorry to hear that the New Yorkers friends were alſo againſt them, in general; that they had behaved ungrateful to the Committee, in not returning them thanks for what they did, in getting the Stamp Act repealed, though it coſt them 500l. to complete it; but that, on the contrary, they ſeem to inſiſt upon their doing more for them. They have had the thanks of Quebec, and the little colony of Rhode Iſland, but no more; and the laſt remonſtrance to them was voted to be burnt, unopened. Theſe threats to a well-wiſher of America, when in England, goes down very hard.

Juſt when Captain Davis left London, which was the 21ſt of February, Mr. Pitt was ſent for from Bath to Court, on very particular buſineſs; on his journey, at Marlborough, the cieling of the room fell in upon him when at dinner, occaſioned by a workman's falling through the ſame. He will uſe his endeavours this Parliament to break the India Company's charter, if they do not pay all the expenſes attending the laſt war in India; the Company ſeems to foreſee the event, as they have more ſhips out now than ever. The Parliament does not break up until the 14th of May, by which time Mr. Pitt will likewiſe endeavour to have the Manila ranſom paid, which is £. 350,000.

By Captain Davis we hear that the Spaniards are fitting out a very large fleet, in all their ports; and it is looked upon as if they intended an attack on Gibraltar, or Mahon, to make up for their late loſſes. Admiral Broderick is going with a large fleet to Gibraltar, and orders are gone before him to get proper booms fixed, and every thing for defence ready at thoſe places. Many large ſhips are taken up in the river Thames, for ſtoreſhips and tranſports. Theſe preparations have given ſome grounds to the enemies of America to think they were intended againſt them. Numbers of carpenters, and other tradeſmen, are gone to Spain; the Engliſh Ambaſſadour has orders to demand them, ſeeing the diſadvantage of ſuch men leaving their native country. Numbers of tradeſmen have engaged to go ſettle in Eaſt and Weſt Florida, as the poor in general in England are very much diſtreſſed by taxes, and proviſions exceſſive dear.

About three o'clock laſt Wedneſday morning, in thick weather, came aſhore on Merick Beach, three miles ſouth of Hampſtead church, on Long Iſland, the ſhip

Britannia, Capt. Richards, of and for this port, from London. At five the ſame morning the main, mizzen, and fore-top maſts, were cut away, in hopes to keep the ſhip from going to pieces, but the ſurf ran ſo high that no help could be had from the ſhore. Wedneſday one of the men, by the help of a cork jacket, and a line in his hand, with difficulty reached the beach, but was obliged to let it go, to ſave his life. In the afternoon of the ſame day a free Negro, named Richard Williams, was drowned in an attempt of the ſame kind. The weather continuing ſtormy, the paſſengers and crew remained in the fore ſhrouds that night, but in the morning made a raft, by which ſome of them got athore; and the weather being moderated, the reſt, all but two ſeamen that were drowned by the overſetting of the boat, were ſaved. About 1000l. value of the cargo has been ſaved, and it is ſuppoſed the veſſel is now gone to pieces

By Captain Field, who arrived here laſt Tueſday in a ſchooner belonging to Newhaven from Antigua, but laſt in 18 days from Turk Iſland, we have the pleaſure to hear of the ſafe arrival there of Governour Seymour from England, with a number of attendants or ſettlers, and that he is ardently employed in laying out lots and roads in ſuch parts of the Grand Key as are moſt ſuitable for a ſettlement, alſo erecting proper fortifications to defend the place from any enemy, and it is apprehended a pretty town will ſoon be erected. As theſe iſlands lie ſo contiguous to Hiſpaniola, and it is ſaid a good harbour may be found or made among the Keys, it is imagined it will quickly become a conſiderable place of trade to the Engliſh, and a powerful rival to Monte Chriſto. To which we may add the great advantage of the natural ſalt ponds there, the value whereof muſt be conſiderable, if we conſider the danger ſo frequently attending the gathering ſalt at Saltortuga, at which place it is ſaid the ſalt ponds are this ſeaſon rendered entirely uſeleſs.

By a Gentleman lately returned from England, *we hear that the Duke of* Grafton, *in a long and very pertinent ſpeech on the neceſſity of the additional tax upon window lights, concluded thus, with his eyes on Mr.* Pitt, *viz.*

MY LORDS,

THE occaſion of my reſigning the ſeals, as one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has occaſioned many ſurmiſes, conjectures, and reports, all of which are equally injurious to my honour and reputation. It has been confidently aſſerted that I reſigned my employments through an inſuperable diſlike and averſion to buſineſs. It has alſo, my Lords, been aſcribed to an inordinate love of pleaſures and other courſes, which (from my SOUL) I abhor! And it has been imputed to a miſunderſtanding and want of confidence in the Lords and Gentlemen with whom I was ſo lately joined in Adminiſtration. But, my Lords, I now declare and aver, upon my honour and truth (yet my SALVATION!) that my reſignation of office took riſe from no ſuch motives or conſiderations.

My Lords, I have choſen to withdraw from the publick concerns of this nation until that MAN ſhall be called upon to take the helm of government in his hand, who I believe alone capable of reſtoring the loſt and ruined dignity of theſe kingdoms; and, my Lords, I truſt and firmly believe that the time is not far diſtant, and when it does come, if HE ſhall think me worthy, I ſhall be willing to ſerve under him in a ſubaltern and ſubordinate ſtation."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 16.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London *to one in* New York, February 14, 1767.

"Since the arrival of the Halifax packet, with the reſolutions of your Aſſembly of the 15th of December, ſuch a cloud appears to be gathering over your province as cannot but exceedingly affect every mind pacifically diſpoſed, and alarm thoſe connected by commerce. This circumſtance inclines us to wait and ſee what turn this unhappy affair will take before we can increaſe our concerns in a province which, we fear, will be ſoon in a ſtate of confuſion, as it is the general opinion that the Britiſh Legiſlature will immediately purſue meaſures to oblige yours to execute the act of Parliament objected to, whereby property may probably become precarious; which, ſhould it unfortunately prove the caſe, we think our friends may blame us for ſending them goods at ſuch a critical juncture. We ardently wiſh a more favourable proſpect may preſent to our view, before the departure of the veſſels bound to your port; but, leſt that ſhould not happen, we are anxious to communicate our ſentiments by the earlieſt conveyance."

Extract of another letter to New York, *from* London, *dated* February 24, 1767.

"Since our laſt no favourable circumſtances have occurred, relative to the publick affairs of your province; for although nothing can be depended on for certainty, in regard to the meaſures which Government may adopt, yet it ſeems generally agreed that 8 or 9 regiments, with two detachments of artillery, are deſtined for embarkation to your port. We therefore find no reaſon to alter the ſentiments we communicated by our laſt, and conſequently have been under the diſagreeable neceſſity of permitting the veſſels to depart without any goods from us, thinking it not conſiſtent with prudence to riſk, at ſuch a critical juncture, the property either of our friends or ourſelves, for any immediate advantage that may accrue to the one or the other."

They write from St. Auguſtine that plantations of rice, indigo, and ſome cochineal, are making with great ſucceſs; that their manufactures of pitch, tar, and turpentine, are become articles of export; alſo timber and maſts to the Weſt Indies.

WILLIAMSBURG, APRIL 30.

On Tueſday the 21ſt of this inſtant died, at his houſe in Cumberland, Col. JOHN FLEMING, Member of Aſſembly for that county, and an eminent practitioner in the law. He was a Gentleman of diſtinguiſhed merit and abilities, which makes his death much lamented by all who had the pleaſure of his acquaintance, and may be conſidered as a publick loſs.

On the 6th inſtant died at Fredericksburg Mr. WILLIAM SCOTT, who for ſeveral years acquired great reputation in that neighbourhood through his mercantile connexions. His integrity and candour gained him univerſal eſteem and reſpect. The following evening his remains were attended to the place of interment by the Right Worſhipful the Maſter and Brethren of the Lodge of Free and Accepted Maſons, who paid the laſt ſad duties to his memory, and reſerve in their breaſts a grateful ſenſe of his worth. —— *Vivit poſt funera* VIRTUS.

Arrived in James river the Commerce, Fearon, and in York river the Elizabeth and Mary, Donaldſon, both from London. By them we have advice of the arrival of the Sally, Capt. Lilly.

Cleared from the Upper Diſtrict of James *river.*

April 22. Donald, James Leitch, for Greenock, with 429 hhds. of tobacco, 36 hhds. of ſkins, 10,600 ſtaves, and 5 bags of cotton.

23. Beaver, William Aſhburn, for Liverpool, with 404 hhds. of tobacco, 29 tierces of rice, 2 barrels of flower, 25 tuns of pig iron, 10,800 ſtaves, 10 dozen handſpikes, and 10 bags of cotton.

24. Richmond, Henry Minſon, for Madeira, with 1926 buſhels of corn, 1034 buſhels of wheat, 101 buſhels of peaſe, 4 barrels and 1 bag of bees wax, 1 barrel of lard, 1000 ſtaves, 25 planks, and 1 caſk of beans.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 29, 1767.

TO countenance and promote the ſcheme for raiſing a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of poor Clergymen, on *Saturday* laſt met at the College the Treaſurer, *three* Truſtees, the Preacher, and *no* other ſubſcribers. On the day following a ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion was preached by the Reverend *James Maury Fontaine*; and a collection was made at the church doors, amounting to 12l. 7s. 7d. halfpeny. The meeting beg leave to return their ſincere thanks to the contributors to the ſaid collection, and alſo to a perſon, who deſires to be unknown, for 3l. delivered into their hands by Mr. *Fontaine*. On *Monday* the ſum of 42l. was ordered to be divided among ſix widows, and ſeveral orphans. The Rev. Meſſ. *Joſeph Tickell, William Peaſely, Jonathan Boucher, Richard Hewitt, James Maury*, and *Archibald M'Roberts*, were appointed Truſtees; the Rev. *Henry Skyring* Preacher; and *John Camm* Treaſurer; for the enſuing year.

By order of the Meeting.

JOHN CAMM.

THE ſhip *Neptune*, *Goodrich* *Boush* maſter, a fine new veſſel, of about 400 hhds. burthen, now lying at *Norfolk*, will take in freight for *Europe* or the *Weſt Indies*. For terms apply to *Archibald White* and Co. or ſaid maſter.

MORATICO HALL, *April* 28, 1767.

AS I purpoſe to remove out of this colony towards the latter end of next ſummer (or ſooner, if I can make a ſatisfactory ſettlement with my creditors, and collect my own debts) I take this method to let the publick know that on the firſt *Monday* in *January* next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, and to continue until all are ſold) will be put for ſale ſix ſmall plantations in the county of *Richmond*, each paying an annual rent; 1000 acres of land in the county of *Prince William*, on which is one tenant, the land very convenient, as it is not above 16 miles from *Acquia* and *Dumfries* warehouſes; 30 or more valuable ſlaves, a very large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, hogs, and horſes, ſome of which are blooded, the furniture of my dwelling-houſe and kitchen, with the crop of corn, wheat, barley, oats, and rie, of 20 hands; the plantation whereon I now live to be rented for 4 years, and entered on the 1ſt day of *January*. Credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money until the 10th of *April*, and for the other part until the 10th of *October* 1768. Bond and good ſecurity will be required.

JOHN TARPLEY.

To be SOLD, *on the premiſes, on* Saturday *the* 23*d of* May,

A TRACT of LAND, in *Amelia* county, whereon *Samuel Tarry*, Eſq, lived, containing upwards of 500 acres. There are convenient houſes of all kinds on it, and good orchards, convenient to church, court, and mill, and not more than 36 miles from three different warehouſes on *James* river. Credit will be allowed as can be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

PETER JOHNSTON.
THOMAS YUILLE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Saturday *the* 2*d of* MAY *next, before Mr.* Hay's *door*,

FIFTEEN hhds. of laſt year's TOBACCO, lying at *Warwick* and *Shockoe* warehouſes, on *James* river. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond as uſual. ——At the ſame time will be ſold, on twelve months credit, a neat CHARIOT, with HARNESS for four horſes, by

WILLIAM SMITH.

WHEREAS JAMES PARKE, Mate of the ſhip *Hanbury*, now lying in *Mattapony* river, run away from the ſaid ſhip the 5th of *March* laſt, and refuſes to return to his duty, all perſons are hereby forewarned from harbouring or entertaining the ſaid runaway, otherwiſe they will be proceeded againſt according to law.

April 18, 1767. JAMES ESTEN.

To be SOLD, *for ready money*,

A VALUABLE young NEGRO FELLOW, who has been brought up to all kinds of houſe work, garden, and ſtable, has waited on a Gentleman abroad, is of a right ſize for a waiting man, and naturally very active. For terms apply to Mr. *Robert Hart* in *Hanover* town, or *Duncan Graham* in *Caroline* county.

To be SOLD, *at the lower fork of* Meherrin *river*,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing 645 acres, bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of *Muddy* creek, in *Lunenburg* county, thence up the main river three quarters of a mile to the main fork, thence up the *South* river half a mile, thence acroſs, including the *North* river, and in the fork one mile; with a large plantation in order for cropping, a dwelling-houſe, two new barns, and a good range, within 65 miles of *Peterſburg*, and will be ſold on good terms. Credit will be allowed for beſt part of the money.——Alſo to be ſold, a tract of land in *Mecklenburg* county, containing 543 acres, all wood land, lies in a fine place for range, on *Blue Stone* creek, is a very good ſoil, and convenient to make two plantations thereon. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid land may apply to me in *Lunenburg* county, at the fork of *Meherrin* river.

MATTHEW HAY.

To be SOLD, *on reaſonable terms*,

A TRACT of very good Land, in *Charlotte* county, whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, well ſituated, with valuable buildings thereon. The quality of the land and terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes, Mr. *John Fiſher*, merchant at *Osborne's* warehouſe, or *Paul Carrington*, Attorney at Law.

JAMES TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a dark bay mare, about 4 years old, 4 feet 2 inches high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

WILLIAM BARKER.

TAKEN up, in *Loudoun*, a ſmall gray horſe, with a long ſwitch tail, hath been formerly cured of a pole evil, had a large bell on, branded on the off buttock I, and on the off ſhoulder H.

JAMES METCALFE.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun*, a young ſorrel mare, a natural trotter, not dockt, and branded on the near buttock LA; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

THOMAS MAWBWRY.

TAKEN up, in *Loudoun*, a brindled cow, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a ſlit and underkeel, or ſwallow fork, in the left.

JOHN BERKLEY.

BEING greatly preſſed by many of my creditors, and not finding it convenient to make a full payment to any in particular, as that preference might occaſion a clamour amongſt the reſt, I hereby ſignify my deſign of diſcharging a third part of every debt in the *June* Court of OYER, to ſuch as will conſent to receive another third the *October* following, and the laſt payment in the ſucceeding *June*. As I am well convinced I have this entirely in my power, of which any concerned may be fully ſatisfied by applying to me, I ſhall eſteem it a favour if ſuch, to whom theſe terms are agreeable, will as ſoon as poſſible ſignify the ſame to Mr. *Herman Baker* in *Williamſburg*, and lodge their claims with him, being myſelf neceſſarily abſent in attending my copper mine until then. WILLIAM KENNON.

For SALE,

A TRACT of 3000 acres of LAND, in the county of ALBEMARLE, on the three forks of *Pretty*'s creek, on which is a great deal of very valuable low ground, and as much cleared (with houſes and proper improvements) as is ſufficient for fifteen working hands. The plantations thereon produce very good crops of tobacco and corn, and fine ſtocks of cattle and hogs; the price is 900l. Alſo a tract of 1500 acres of good land, on the *Hedgeman* river, in *Culpeper* county, running three miles on the river, and affords a good deal of low ground, both high and low ground very good, the price is 500l. Alſo a valuable tract of 400 acres, in *Culpeper* county, very rich and level, where Col. *Gabriel Jones* lately lived, having ſeveral valuable houſes and improvements thereon, now in the tenure of Mr. *Laurence Slaughter*, and about 30 miles diſtant from *Fredericksburg*; the price is 300l. Alſo my tavern at *Culpeper* court-houſe, in *Fairfax* town, being a large new commodious home, with convenient out-houſes, ſtable, garden, and all proper improvements, and has vaſt cuſtom, vending 500 pounds worth of liquors original coſt in a year, the rent of which is worth 60l. a year; the price is 500l. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above tracts of land, or tavern, will find either of them a good bargain, and worth their while to apply to me, at *Fredericksburg*.

6 ROGER DIXON.

N. B. The lots and houſes in the tenure of Mr. *James Hume*, in the moſt pleaſant ſituation on the main ſtreet in *Fredericksburg* (before advertiſed by me) are ſtill to be ſold, or let for a term of years, on very reaſonable conditions, in order to ſatisfy ſome debts I am liable for as ſecurity for the ſaid *James Hume*. R. D.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 7, 1767.

WHEREAS a premium of FIFTY POUNDS was offered by the Committee for encouraging Arts and Manufactures to any perſon who ſhould in the year 1765 produce the greateſt quantity of well dreſſed HEMP, not leſs than ten tuns, and alſo one of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS in the ſame year for the next largeſt quantity, not leſs than five tuns; and no perſon having claimed either of the ſaid premiums, it is

Reſolved, By the ſaid Committee, that the ſaid premiums be continued for the years 1767 and 1768.

Reſolved, That the perſons claiming any of the above mentioned premiums ſhall carry a ſample of their hemp, not leſs than one pound weight, to the Court of the county in which they reſide, and make affidavit before the Court of the quantity of hemp by them made, and produce a certificate, under the hand and ſeal of the Clerk, of ſuch affidavit; and the Court ſhall appoint two freeholders of the county to inſpect the ſaid hemp; and the perſons claiming the premium ſhall produce a certificate, under their hands and ſeals, that the whole quantity of hemp, made as aforeſaid, is as good in its quality, and as well manufactured, as the ſample produced to the Court, which is to be ſent, with the certificates, to this Committee for their determination. JAMES BLAIR, Clerk.

Mount Airy, April 23, 1767.

JOHN and ANTHONY CRAGGS intend for *England* ſoon. 2||

The noted Horſe

JOLLY ROGER

STANDS at my houſe, near *Freeman's Bridge*, in SUSSEX county, in order to cover mares at 20 s. the leap, 50 s. the ſeaſon, or 5 l. enſurance. Good paſturage for mares. 2 TIMOTHY RIEVES.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 1ſt of* May *next, before Mr.* Hay's *door*,

A VERY valuable HOUSE WENCH, belonging to the eſtate of Mrs. JOANNA M'KENZIE, deceaſed. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *October* next, on giving bond and ſecurity to

JAMES CARTER, Executor.

To be SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and ſituated on a plentiful and conſtant ſtream, near *Todd*'s warehouſe, in *King* and *Queen* county, with ſeveral SLAVES uſed to work there, as finers, hammermen, and colliers, and well acquainted with the buſineſs; alſo two valuable blackſmiths, and about 2000 acres of land, adjoining or near the forge. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, in *King William* county. Tf BERNARD MOORE.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, now lying at *Suffolk* wharf, burthen about 350 hogſheads of tobacco, well built with the beſt white oak timber and plank. The purchaſer may have long credit for part of the money. Any perſon in want may apply to Mr. *John Driver* at *Suffolk*, or to *George Walker*, Jun. in *Elizabeth City*. Tf

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TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a black mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 6 years old, with a blaze in her forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near ſhoulder M; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. 10 s.

‖ JOHN FROST.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, an old white horſe, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſhod before, had on a ſmall bell, and branded on the near buttock C R; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

‖ ROBERT CHRISTIAN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a pied brindled cow, pretty old, marked with two ſmooth crops only; alſo a black pied heifer, about two years old, unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. 5 s.

‖ JOHN LYNCH.

Partner

WILL ſtand this ſeaſon at my plantation in *Brunſwick* county, two miles from the court-houſe, where he will cover MARES at Twenty Shillings the leap, and Half a Crown to the groom; Four Pounds the ſeaſon, or Six Pounds enſurance.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

N. B. Gentlemen that ſend mares will have fine paſturage *gratis*, and great care taken of them.

THE ſubſcriber's affairs requiring his attendance in GREAT BRITAIN as ſoon as poſſible, he deſires his ſeveral debtors to make immediate payment of their reſpective balances, to enable him to embark in a ſhort time. He will let the houſe lately in the occupation of Mr. *Francis Riddleburſt*, in the town of *Hampton*, known by the ſign of the Bunch of Grapes, being the beſt accuſtomed houſe in the ſaid town. Alſo to be ſold, ſeveral kinds of very good furniture, belonging to the ſaid houſe. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

‖ NATHANIEL ELBY.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, near *Williamſburg*, laſt *Saturday* night, a Negro fellow named BOB, about 5 feet 7 inches high, about 26 years of age, was burnt when young, by which he has a ſcar on the wriſt of his right hand, the thumb of his left hand burnt off, and the hand turns in; had on a double breaſted dark coloured frieze jacket, and yellow cotton breeches. He was lately brought home from *Hartford* county in *North Carolina*, where he has been harboured for three years paſt by one *Van Pelt*, who lives on *Chinkopin* creek; he paſſed for a freeman, by the name of *Edward* or *Edmund Tamar*, and has got a wife there. He is an extraordinary ſawer, a tolerable good carpenter and currier, pretends to make ſhoes, and is a very good ſailor. He has been gone for eight years, a part of which time he lived in *Charleſtown, South Carolina*. He can read and write; and, as he is a very artful fellow, will probably forge a paſs. All maſters of veſſels are hereby cautioned from carrying him out of the colony, and any perſon from employing him. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and conveys him to me, ſhall have 3 l. reward, if taken in this colony; if in *North Carolina*, 5 l. and if in any other province, 10 l.

April 16, 1767. WILLIAM TREBELL.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Tappahannock, *on* Tueſday *the 12th of* May *next*,

THE ſloop *Hannah & Rachel*, with her ſails, tackle, &c. burthen about forty tuns, and about two years old. The ſaid ſloop was formerly the property of Mr. *Thomas Moore* of *Dorcheſter* county, *Maryland*, and now ſold in conſequence of a bill of ſale obtained for her about 22 months ago, in order to ſatisfy a debt due to

ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in *Norfolk*, about the 20th of *October* laſt, two young Negro fellows, *viz.* WILL, about 5 feet 8 inches high, middling black, well made, is an outlandiſh fellow, and when he is ſurpriſed the white of his eyes turns red; I bought him of Mr. *Moſs*, about 8 miles below *York*, and imagine he is gone that way, or ſome where between *York* and *Williamſburg*. PETER, about 5 feet 9 inches high, a very black ſlim fellow, has a wife at *Little Town*, and a father at Mr. *Philip Burt*'s quarter, near the half-way houſe between *Williamſburg* and *York*; he formerly belonged to Parſon *Fontaine*, and I bought him of Doctor *James Carter*. They are both outlawed; and TEN POUNDS a piece offered to any perſon that will kill the ſaid Negroes, and bring me their heads, or THIRTY SHILLINGS for each if brought home alive.

J[illegible] BROWN.

TAKEN up, in *Au[illegible]a*, a bay mare, about 13 hands high, [illegible]ded on the near ſhoulder 3C, and on the cuſhion 7[illegible] poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s. ‖ JAMES FULTON.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a bay colt, about 4 feet 6 inches high, about two years old this ſpring, dockt, but neither cut nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l. ‖ JOSIAH TATUM.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, 2 horſes, *viz.* One a roan, with a bald face, ſhod all fours, and branded on the near buttock R T. The other a dark bay, with a bob tail and ridged mane, branded on the off buttock L, and on the off ſhoulder reſembling W. Poſted and appraiſed, the roan to 10 l. and the bay to 7 l.

‖ ROBERT HANCOCK.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a black horſe, about 3 or 4 years old, 4 feet 1 or 2 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall white ſpot in his forehead, a natural trotter, and branded on the near buttock C; alſo a black mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a white ſpot on the off flank, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, 4 years old, a natural trotter, and branded on the near buttock ○ or C. Poſted and appraiſed, the horſe to 50 s. and the mare to 5 l.

‖ GEORGE HOPPER.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a middle ſized dark bay horſe, with a hanging mane and ſhort ſprig tail, a ſmall white ſpot on the off ſhoulder, appears to have been much worked, and branded on the near buttock ⌂, with a blotch in the middle of the ⌂, and a ſtroke from the top of the blotch; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l.

‖ GEORGE HANCOCK.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a black and white cow, and brindled ſteer; the cow marked with a ſwallow fork in the left ear, and a ſlope over the right; the ſteer marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and a half-moon over the right. Poſted and appraiſed, the cow to 30 s. and the ſteer to 32 s. 6 d. ‖ THOMAS JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a gray horſe, about 4 feet 1 or 2 inches high, with a large though very indifferent bell on, and a large braſs buckle on the collar, and branded on the near buttock, but not diſtinguiſhable; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

‖ WILLIAM JORDAN.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a gray mare, branded on the near ſhoulder and both buttocks I; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. ‖ JOHN HOPKINS.

To be RENTED, *for one year, or any number of years*,

A Commodious ſtorehouſe, with a counting room, lumber houſe, and ſtable, all new, ſituated upon *Machadack* creek, where the warehouſes are erected, upon as good navigation as any in the country, and in a fine neighbourhood for the purchaſe both of corn and tobacco. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Weſtmoreland* county.

9 WILLIAM BERNARD.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Turkey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

To be SOLD, *at* CULPEPER *court, on* Thurſday *the 21ſt of* June, *purſuant to the will of Major* ROBERT BROOKE, *deceaſed*,

FOURTEEN hundred and three acres of LAND, in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of BROOKE's tract. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and ſecurity to

Tdf ROBERT BEVERLEY, JOHN ROSE, } Truſtees.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, of about 236 tuns, well calculated for the TOBACCO trade, built of the beſt ſeaſoned plank and timber, and can be launched in a little time, if required. Twelve months credit will be allowed for two thirds or three fourths of the value. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the veſſel by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county.

Tf THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 7th of* May, *at* Iſle *of* Wight *court*,

TWELVE hundred acres of LAND, on *Blackwater*, in the ſaid county, called *Saſſafras*. The terms may be known of me then, at the ſaid court-houſe.

Tdf ROBERT BEVERLEY.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit*,

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

To be SOLD, *by private ſale*,

A VERY Handſome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main ſtreet in *Williamſburg*, with every advantage from its ſituation either for a merchant or tradeſman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a ſhort time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

Tf JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river, in *Prince George* county, known by the name of *Coggin's Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fiſh and fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe are deſired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin's Brandon*, or the ſubſcriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—— The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be compleated, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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